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## Dr. Pollard Will Not Be Candidate

That he has no intention of becoming a candidate for Governor in the coming Primary, is the substance of a statement issued by Dr. John Garland Pollard, Dean of the Marshall Wythe School of Government and Citizenship, following closely upon the heels of a suggestion appearing in the press of Sunday that he might enter the race on a platform of tax equalization.

"My work at William and Mary is congenial," Dr. Pollard told a Flat Hat reporter, "and though it is true that I am interested in a more even spread of the tax burden in Virginia, I have no intention of becoming a candidate for Governor. I shall be glad to have even a small part in arousing the people to the gross injustice of the present tax system."

The burden of taxation is not being shared equally by the various subdivisions of the State, according to Dr. Pollard, and quite a few of our smaller units of State government are not only "making no net contribution

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## Brauer and Todd Hosts To Flat Hat Club

The regular meeting of the Flat Hat Club was held with Messrs. E. Welford Brauer and John Todd at the Pi Kappa Alpha House on Richmond Road, Monday evening, December 3.

At this meeting Harry D. Wilkins was elected to membership in the Club. The next regular meeting of the Club will be held after Christmas.

## Cotillion Dances A Big Social Event

The Thanksgiving Dances given under the auspices of the Cotillion Club were held Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. Because of the high school basketball tournament being held in Jefferson Hall the dance Friday night was held in the College Dining Hall. Besides the two dances held at night, the dansant given in Jefferson Hall proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the week-end.

The Garber-Davis Melodians again furnished the music, and although slightly off-color Friday night, proved at their best Saturday afternoon and night.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the dances were the following: Misses Tiny Armstrong, Gertrude Ebel, Martha Voke, Marie Wright, Willie Rowe, Dolly Batten, Jaqueline Marston, Florence Green, Martha Sherman, Margaret Custis; Buddy Green, Monk White, Bill Hoskins, Darden, Otto Lowe, Dinty Moore, Pete Hundley, Bill Henley, Lee Ford, Fred Goffigon, Clarence Goffigon, Frank Ridout. Lieuts. Young, McGraw and Ridgway.

## Student Meeting Elects Managers

Alva H. Cooke, President of the Student Body, has announced the following elections as result of the meeting of men students held in Chapel Tuesday morning.

Manager of basketball for 1923-24, Jack Chalkley, '26, of Norfolk, Va. Though not a letter man in basketball Jack has been a member of the squad for two years. He is a two-year letter man in both football and baseball, and is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Manager of football for 1924, Russell Stuart, '25, of Hampton, Va. Stuart has been Assistant Manager for two years, and has been identified prominently in various phases of College life. He is President of the Cotillion Club, and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

## Announcement From Home Economics Dept.

Mrs. Fannie Lou Stryker, Head of the Department of Home Economics, makes the following announcement concerning work in that Department for the winter term:

"It is not generally understood, among the College girls, that all courses in Home Economics numbering less than 300 are open to all students whether they are majoring in Home Economics or not. Any of these courses may be taken as electives, and will give full credit towards any degree. During the next quarter, Home Economics III, Elementary Foods and Cookery, will be given. It is a six credit course. It is an intensive study of the elements of food composition and preparation, and should be taken by a large number of girls.

Home Economics I31, A Short Survey of Home Problems, will be offered in the spring quarter for the first time. It will be changed from six credits, as the catalog states, to five credits. This course will probably prove popular among those students who are working for A. B. and B. S. degrees, but who wish to know something of certain fundamental phases of homemaking before leaving College.

The Home Economics Department encourages the straight four-year course, which leads to the B. S. degree, but it also offers a two-year course which gives one a special certificate to teach in high schools. It is possible to enter either course in the winter quarter. While it is not desirable to change courses after one

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## Sympathy

On behalf of the Student Body, the Flat Hat takes this means of extending to Miss Margaret Lawless, and to the other members of her family, the very deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

## Phoenicians Take Freshman Contests

Gaining the judges' decision in four out of five events, and amassing a total of four points to their opponents' one, the Freshmen representatives of the Phoenix Literary Society last Saturday night carried away the banner which has hung in the hall of the Philomatheans for the past four years. A large crowd attended the annual contest and manifested their approval of the excellent program by numerous outbursts of applause.

Raymond L. Owens defeated W. J. Hogan for first honors in the oration, giving a fine speech of his own composition, entitled "America's Greatness."

"The Execution of Sidney Carton," from Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," was the piece taken by Frank S. Hopkins for the prize winning reading of the evening. W. M. Moore represented the Philomathean Society in this event.

The Declamation was the only point won by the losing Society, J. E. Tribble defeating William H. Morrow in what was probably the most closely contested event on the program. The winner selected "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold" for his subject.

The main event of the evening, however, was the debate: "Resolved, That France Should Withdraw from the Ruhr Valley." James Barnes and A. E. Seeds championed the Affirma-

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## Gym. Demonstration By Phys. Ed. Classes

The classes in the Physical Education Department, under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Siersema, gave a remarkable exhibition of the work taught by the department, in Jefferson Hall Gymnasium Wednesday night. The demonstration included every phase of Physical Education under the department, and the events on the program covered apparatus work, club swinging, boxing, wrestling, swimming and practical lessons in physical exercise.

The exhibition was a summary of the work accomplished in the Physical Education Department this year, and the remarkable showing of physical prowess made by the students of the department reflects high credit both upon themselves and upon the instructors. In all events the participants displayed marked skill in handling themselves, and showed a decided knowledge of the art of gymnastics.

Special mention is made of the skill shown on the bars of the men students and of the club swing act by "Jim" Campbell. Excellent feature demonstrations of boxing and wrestling were brought to the attention of the spectators.

The swimming and resuscitation drill given by the women of the freshman class was exceptionally good and their exhibition of pageantry and

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## Audience Pleased By Dramatic Club

The William and Mary Dramatic Club, under the direction of Professor Edward M. Gwathmey, presented Susan Glaspell's "Suppressed Desires" at the Academy of Music in Newport News last Friday night.

The Dramatic Club appeared jointly with the Strolling Players, a company made up of young men and women of Newport News, who presented Booth Tarkington's "Trysting Place."

Both plays were presented to a rather small audience, but one which

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## College Acquires A Big Copper Still

Some time ago H. L. Bridges, registrar at William and Mary College, wrote to John R. Saunders, Attorney General and Commission of Prohibition for Virginia, asking that a certain large copper still, together with condenser and numerous large bottles, be given to the College for laboratory use. Col. Saunders replied to Mr. Bridges' letter stating that under the law such articles are supposed to be destroyed; however, he could see no reason why the College should not have the desired still and its appurtenances, and he suggested that the judge of the circuit court be asked to give an order transferring the still to the College. In a postscript to the letter, Col. Saunders added: "Of course, it is understood that you will not use this still for the purpose of making liquor."

Evidently Judge Spratley believed that the still would only be used for legitimate purposes, for he showed no hesitation in giving the desired order.

## Thirteen Club Host At Dinner Party

The Pocahontas Tea Room was the scene of a very delightful affair Saturday evening just before the dance, at which time the Thirteen Club entertained with a dinner party. The guests of the evening was Mr. Graham ("Rip") Wallace, brother of Bob Wallace, well known financier of the community.

The feature of the evening was Grace, said by Brother Hastings.

Those attending were: Graham Wallace with Miss Florence Holston; Bob Wallace with Miss Winifred Gray; Henry Moncure with Miss Amelia Walker; Alva Cooke with Miss Margaret Custis; J. O. Faison, Jr. with Miss Nancy Pretlow; Russell Stuart with Miss Virginia Hardy; Pete Hundley with Miss Tiny Armstrong; Theodore Roosevelt Dalton with Miss Anne Townsend; Maxwellton Bridges with Miss Helen Smith; Harry Wilkins with Miss Elizabeth Clement; Whitten Hastings with Miss Dorothy Wilkinson; Scrap Chandler with Miss Beverly Caldwell; Bill Henley with Miss Martha Sherman.

Russell Stuart dismissed the meeting.



## Young People Hold Big Union Meeting

Sunday night, by special invitation, the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, and the Young Peoples' Society of Bruton Church, united with the Epworth Society at the Methodist Church, where a fine program was carried out by representatives of the different societies. Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, rector of Bruton Church, and Rev. H. E. Cromer, of the Methodist Church, offered interesting remarks concerning the work being done by the young people. They were followed by C. B. Quaintance, of the College, with a brief discussion of the "Social Problem." David George handled the "Spiritual Problem" in a capable manner, and was followed by Melvin Thorpe in a discussion of the "Intellectual Problem." An especially enjoyable feature of the meeting was a violin solo by Eugene Stephenson, a student of the College. Miss Elizabeth de Shazo, also a student, was in charge of the program.

### WHY "CUSS?"

The trouble with profanity is not so much that it is wicked, as that it is just plain dirty.

It is not so much that you shock religious people as that you disgust decent people, that object to it.

Swearers are behind the times. They are hold-overs from a former century.

Nowadays anybody who swears is set down at once as being coarse and vulgar.

Swearing means you don't know how to talk. Your vocabulary is limited. It is the sign of ignorance.

Swearing means weakness. You will notice that forceful men, whose words carry weight, use simple, plain words.

Swearing has bad kin. It goes with ignorance, brutality, cruelty, drunkenness, smoking, licentiousness, viciousness and anger. And you can tell a habit by the company it keeps.

Swearing that is of the sudden, impulsive, exclamation is not so bad compared with swearing that has become a vile habit. And when a man gets the habit of sprinkling oaths through his speech constantly he ought to be tied out in the barn with the pigs.

To abstain from swearing does not mean that you are a sissy. It simply means you are decent.

To show you are manly, you don't have to have a dirty face, nor black finger nails, nor greasy clothes, nor tousled hair. You can be manly though clean. And you are not showing any manliness by filthy talk.

—Dr. Frank Crane.

Drop Thy Burden and Thy Care  
Ere thou sleepest, gently lay  
Every troubled thought away:  
Put off worry and distress  
As thou puttest off thy dress:  
Drop thy burden and thy care  
In the quiet arms of prayer.

Lord, thou knowest how I live,  
All I've done amiss forgive:  
All of good I've tried to do,  
Strengthen, bless, and carry through:

All I love in safety keep,  
While in Thee I fall asleep.

—Henry Van Dyke.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Among the Alumni returning for the Thanksgiving Dances were:

Messrs. "Otto" Lowe, "Ferdie" Chandler, "Buddie" Green, Frank Ridout, Lee Ford, "Connie" Peterson, L. W. Simmons, "Pete" Hundley, "Bill" Hoskins, "Monk" White; Misses Gertrude Ebel, Mary Godwin, Jacqueline Marston, Margaret Custis, Martha Voke, Bettie Woodward.

Miss Suzanne Garrett, of Williamsburg, has just returned from a four months' trip abroad.

C. B. Duff who was a student here in 1921, is teaching in Gloucester County.

R. C. Rives, A. B., 1920, is teaching at D. M. I., Danville, Va.

Miss Frances Meacham, of Petersburg, who was a student here last year, is attending Farmville Normal School.

William H. Hoskins, B. S., 1922, is Principal of Eastville High School, Eastville, Va.

P. W. Ackiss, B. S., 1923, is Principal of Montross High School.

Miss Dorothy Darden, who was a student here last year, is teaching in Suffolk this winter.

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.

—Arthur Reed Kimball.

### The Better 'Ole

First Urchin: "Didja see de dancin' elephants to de circus?"

Second Do: "Naw."

First: "Gee! You musta picked a bum hole."

—Fun Plus.

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# SPORTS

## Monograms Given To Varsity Squad

Thirteen men were awarded football monograms at the last meeting of the Athletic Council. The new rules reduce the number of letters awarded to a minimum and thereby greatly increase their value. Jordan was the only man to receive his fourth monogram. Those receiving their third letter in football are: Capt. Todd, Hastings, and Young. The men receiving their second monogram are: Irwin, Cain, Parsons, Elliott, House, and Charles. Only two freshmen were able to break through, Matsu and L. Todd.

Norfolk was represented by five men, including the manager, while Newport News had three players on the team. Following is the list of men and their towns:

J. Todd, Capt., Newport News, Va.  
T. Jordan, Williamsburg, Va.  
W. Hastings, Norfolk, Va.  
T. J. Young, Disputanta, Va.  
W. H. Irwin, Norfolk, Va.  
Elliott, Norfolk, Va.  
H. Cain, Petersburg, Va.  
J. House, Norfolk, Va.  
L. Parsons, Stony Creek, Va.  
R. Charles, Newport News, Va.  
A. Matsu, Cleveland, Ohio.  
L. Todd, Newport News, Va.  
S. Gay, Manager, Norfolk, Va.

## Six W. & M. Girls Qualify L. S. C. of A.

The Women's Life Saving Corps of America has six new members from the College of William and Mary, Dorothy Arnold, Marjorie Carter, Helen Lannigan, Caroline Sinclair, Lucy Sinclair, and Muriel Valentine.

Under the supervision of Miss Anna Wilkins, swimming instructor, a group of girls have been working on this test all fall, and last week six of them passed the test. The emblem awards will be made shortly.

## Twenty-Seven Games On Basketball Card

Coach Wilder Tasker has announced the basketball schedule for the coming season.

Twenty-seven games will be played this year, all but three having been scheduled. The first 10 games will be played on the home floor. Beginning the first week in February, Coach Tasker will take the quint on two trips, one through Virginia and one in North Carolina where games with the leading colleges have been scheduled. Two games have been scheduled with Richmond, one to be played here and one in Richmond.

The first game of the season was played here December 11 with Fort Eustis. Two more games will be played before Christmas holidays.

The schedule, as it stands now, is as follows:

(Where the place of the game is not stated, the game will be played at home.) Fort Eustis, December 11; Fort Monroe, December 14; Medical College of Virginia, December 18; Randolph-Macon, January 12; Wake Forest, January 15; Union Theological Seminary, January 19; Bridgewater, January 26; University of Richmond, January 28; Hampden-Sidney, January 31; University of Virginia at Charlottesville, February 4; V. M. I. at Lexington, February 5; W. & L. at Lexington, February 6; V. P. I. at Blacksburg, February 7; Roanoke College at Salem, February 8; Wake Forest at Wake Forest, February 12; Guilford at Guilford, February 13; Elon at Elon, February 14; Lenoir at Hickory, N. C., February 15; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 16; Lynchburg College (here), February 21; Richmond University in Richmond, February 22; Randolph-Macon at Ashland, February 23; Guilford (here), February 29.

## Fort Eustis Loses Opener To Indians

The Green, Silver and Gold Quintet opened the season with a victorious march over the 31st Infantry from Camp Eustis. "Flicky" Harwood, playing guard, pulled down the laurels when he shot the first goal of the season. Capt. Hicks was the outstanding star of the game, and led the team in scoring with eight field goals.

The regular lineup which started the game will average around 175 pounds.

At times the game was full of football tactics and kept the gallery in an uproar. Coach Tasker played his entire second team nearly half of the game. In the last quarter the first string men gave an exhibition of passing, keeping the ball in their possession for at least five minutes without trying to make a goal.

The line-up follows:

W. & M.	Position	31st Inf.
Hicks, (C)	R. F.	Commings
J. Todd	L. F.	Fueger
Sexton	C.	Moffet (C)
Harwood	R. G.	Toomis
L. Todd	L. G.	Marion

Substitutions: W. & M.—Wilkinson, Marshall, Matsu, Gornto, Mead, Fiedelson. 31st Infantry—Musset. Field Goals: Hicks, 8; J. Todd, 2; Harwood, 2; Sexton, 1; Marshall, 1; Wilkinson, 1. Musset, 1; Fueger, 1; Commings, 1. Goals from foul: Sexton, 1. Musset, 1.

## East Va. Tourney Held Here Last Week

A basketball tournament, consisting of six teams, was played here Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th, under the direction of Mr. Jones and Mr. Siersema. The teams were the guests of the College. The purpose of the tournament is to encourage and foster the game of basketball and other athletics in the high schools. The tournament was won by Craddock High School of Norfolk County, who presented a well balanced team, exhibiting some great passing and accuracy at shooting goals. Captain Garrett of the winners was particularly adept at throwing goals from scrimmage.

The games were played as follows: Craddock vs. Surry. Winner, Craddock.

Achilles vs. Holland. Winner, Achilles.

Craddock vs. Achilles. Winner, Craddock.

N. Hampton H. S. vs. S. Hampton H. S. Winner, S. Hampton.

Craddock vs. S. Hampton H. S.

### Officials

Referees: Coach Tasker, John Todd, John Marshall.

Timer: T. G. Burke.

Scorer: Geo. W. Reilley.

## New Sorority Pledge

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the pledging of Frances Leigh Riley.

## Y. W. Style Revue A Stunning Event

Paris, Peacock Alley, and Fifth Avenue plus June the month of weddings could not equal the appearance of the Jefferson Hall gym when the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A., assisted by Ames and Brownley, of Norfolk, presented its annual Style Revue at 7 o'clock Tuesday, December 11.

Elizabeth DeShazo, master of ceremonies, baton in hand, opened the Revue with a speech about Ames and Brownley and how they had consented to furnish the costumes for the Revue.

Part one consisted of a personification of the points of the compass: North, South, East, and West.

Part two was a living book on the etiquette of dress, depicting first what the modern American girl often wore when she should not wear it and then what she did wear when she should. In other words, incorrect and correct clothing for every hour in the day were shown.

A presentation of Snappy Styles formed part four. Unusual evening gowns, sport costumes and coats were displayed before the envious eyes of the Co-eds.

Two models from Ames and Brownley exhibited gowns by Lanvin and Agnes.

To vary the program, Edith Stone, dressed as a true Southern ducky, jigged, and Anna Wilkins gave an aesthetic dance.

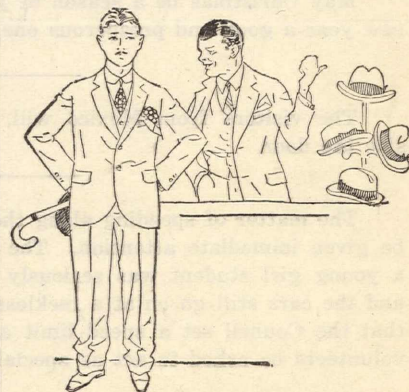
The climax of the program was a Junior-Freshman wedding, in which Virginia Lee Freshman married Ruth Wynne Junior, the Reverend Leah James officiating.

Annette Wilson was chairman of the committee on decorations and Josephine Barney was the head of the music committee.

—T. B.

### CLASSES

Lectures he  
Pedantically,  
Touching well  
On everything;  
Wonder we  
Half frantically,  
If the bell  
Will ever ring. —M. B. V.



### FINCHLEY'S IN TOWN

Rub: Have you any bow ties to match my eyes?  
Dub: No, but we have some soft hats to match your head.

(Apologies to the Pa. Punch Bowl)

## Basketball Schedule and Scores

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
Dec. 11	Fort Eustis	Home	31 7
Dec. 14	Fort Monroe	Home	
Dec. 18	Medical College of Va.	Home	
Jan. 12	Randolph-Macon College	Home	
Jan. 15	Wake Forest	Home	
Jan. 19	Union Theological Sem.	Home	
Jan. 26	Bridgewater	Home	
Jan. 28	Richmond University	Home	
Jan. 31	Hampden-Sidney College	Home	
Feb. 4	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	
Feb. 5	V. M. I.	Lexington	
Feb. 6	W. & L.	Lexington	
Feb. 7	V. P. I.	Blacksburg	
Feb. 8	Roanoke College	Salem	
Feb. 12	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	
Feb. 13	Guilford	Guilford	
Feb. 14	Elon	Elon	
Feb. 15	Lenoir	Hickory, N. C.	
Feb. 16	University of N. C.	Chapel Hill	
Feb. 21	Lynchburg College	Home	
Feb. 22	Richmond University	Richmond	
Feb. 23	Randolph-Macon	Ashland	
Feb. 29	Guilford	Here	



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## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A yawning gulf, deep and wide, lies between us and the pleasures of the Christmas holidays. And, because it must bend its efforts, heart and soul, toward crossing that chasm, the Flat Hat with this issue rests from its labors, to resume again when the joys of Christmas are memories, and Father Time once more has turned his glass to start another year.

In making its last appearance for the year, the Flat Hat extends to each student and member of the faculty its heartiest wishes for success in examinations; its fervent prayer that happiness and joy may attend each one during the season of rest, and that the dawn of another year may find each one better, happier and strengthened to bear the burdens of the journey to the next mile-post on the road of life.

When once we have set foot upon the new road, we may ask to be pardoned for wishing that changes may have taken place. With apologies to a contemporary, some suggestions for a few desirable changes may not be amiss. Let us all hope that when we return some magician may have spirited away the new Science Building; that a better market for food supplies may have been discovered; that Mr. Bridges' Autumn Quarter records may be smeared with A's; that the dog-catcher may have done his duty; that Duc English may have become easier; and, that the Pocahontas Tea Room may have reduced its prices.

May Christmas be a season of joy and happiness to every one, and the new year a good and prosperous one for all.

The visitors from Mexico will, we hope, check their revolutions outside the door.

The matter of speeding along the roads bordering on the campus should be given immediate attention. The accident of a few weeks ago in which a young girl student was seriously injured seems to have been forgotten, and the cars still go on at a reckless rate of speed. The Flat Hat suggests that the Council set a speed limit of ten miles per hour, and that student volunteers be asked to act as special officers in running down offenders.

The most recently discovered dumbbell is the person who thinks fruit jars were made for canned fruit.

On the gridiron it is the pig—"skin you love to touch."

## Campus Silhouettes

When you see him about the campus you wonder who he is. His head is usually hung low as though he were searching for some lost article. Address him, and he quickly becomes a volcano of philosophy and timely observations upon topics in general. We wonder sometimes if he owns a hat, or if his scientific brain revolts at being confined.

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Finchley, Stein-Block, Style-plus and Co., Incorporated, and Limited; that's him. A suit for each day in the week, with 'knickers to match. Ties innumerable, shoes galore—with all, we are proud of him. He reflects, to a "T," Mr. Meikeljohn's conception of the modern College sport.

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Above the din and roar of the cheering mob at the game, his profuse basso profundo is heard. On Sunday morning that same basso may be heard, and it all but drowns the voices of the choir. Spend your board money and you will meet him.

## Recent Books

"A LOST LADY"—Walla Cather  
 (Alfred A. Knopf)

After one has finished reading "A Lost Lady" one closes the book softly. There has escaped an atmosphere of ineffable tragedy which necessarily colors the comment one makes of this exquisite bit of literary caviar.

Miss Cather sketches Marion Forrester in her usual deft, confident manner. With rare skill and delicacy of treatment, she depicts a woman who is apparently a paragon of all the wifely virtues, but one whose veiled moral lapses spoil a character of spiritual potentialities. The lesser figures are drawn with equal aptness. A remarkable feature of this book lies in the fact that with all her social graces and her physical attractiveness, Marian Forrester does not leave the impression of being heroic or romantic in her wrong-doing. Unlike a number of modern books, "A Lost Lady" does not present unethical situations in an attractive light. One is rather more disappointed in than sorry for the woman who is so airily immoral and so crassly material.

Much has already been said about the colossal figure of Captain Forrester, yet one would not be justified in refraining from some mention of him. There is true-hearted gallantry and tragic patience in this picture of an old man who bears much.

The charm of "A Lost Lady" resides to a large extent in the ability of Miss Cather to express so much by implication. She achieves a delightful effect through this quality of almost epigrammatic terseness. Her choice of words gives her style an individuality which reaches its height and finds its fullest expression in "A Lost Lady."

—M. E. L.

## Among Our Exchanges

V. M. I. rats have recently moved into their new barracks from the gymnasium which they had made their home since the opening of school in September.

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Renewed enthusiasm for classics is being shown at the University of Toronto where this year's registration of first year Arts in straight Honour Classics is twice as large as that of last year.

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A fire of undetermined origin did an estimated damage of about \$20,000 to Lee's dormitory at Washington and Lee last week. Practically the entire upper half of the left wing will have to be rebuilt.

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Wake Forest is applying for membership in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. North Carolina State College is sponsoring Wake Forest's application.

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The authorities of Vassar College have decided to form another post-graduate department, which will have neither dean or instructors. Its purpose will be to provide Vassar graduates with an opportunity to escape from domestic duties and to engage in any creative work desired, which may be the writing of some long-cogitated play, the painting of some dreamed-of picture or the carving of a group of statuary. It is hoped that this Institution will open a mine of originality in art and literature.

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St. John's College, Maryland, has been raised from grade C to grade A colleges. This action has placed St. John's on the same academic level with Harvard, Princeton and Yale, and entitles its graduates to do post-graduate work in any university without condition.

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The students of Elon College recently substituted a "starvation dinner" for their usual meal and gave the money to the Near East Relief.

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At Oklahoma A. and M. every fraternity and sorority sends a telegram to the team, on the morning of a football game played on a hostile field, urging every man to do his best and assuring the team of their loyal support.

## Honorary Society Chooses Miss Ruffin

Chi Delta Phi, the women's honorary literary fraternity, held a called meeting last Wednesday to nominate a vice-president for the national council of the local chapter. Miss Beverly Ruffin was the nominee.

## Kappas Hosts At Intermission Party

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity gave a delightful intermission party at the Deanery on Friday night, December 7. The couples gathered on the steps around the porch where refreshments were served and enjoyed.



## THE WOMAN

I've taken my fun at the movies,  
I've learned how to love from the screen.

Although I've not gone out with women,

I'd know how to handle a queen.  
My first love was chic Theda Bara,  
A chicken, that's just what she were.  
I loved her from then, 'til she grew to a hen—

And I learned about women from her.

Her hair was like strands in a fish net,  
Ensnaring my soul in its mesh:  
Her eyes were like pools in the woodland;

Her lips were like cherries, I guess.  
But her lips were not meant for my kisses;

A vampess, that's just what she were.

She'd say soft and cool: Come kiss me, my fool—

But I don't get no kisses from her.

I tired of Theda as time passed,  
Got sick of her heavin' her chest  
In all of her passionate love scenes  
And I wish she would give it a rest.

And then I met Dorothy Dalton,  
A siren, that's just what she were.  
I must have been damp to fall for this vamp—

But I learned about women from her.

I met her in "Flame of The Yukon"  
The night the gang broke up the show.

Her charms she revealed in a barroom  
Ensnared me for weal or for woe.  
She smiled and dimpled and twinkled  
'Til I gave up my soul just for her.  
I s'pose I was simple to fall for her dimple—

But I learned about women from her.

But Dorothy left in a hurry,  
The nugget was off her I guess.  
And put in her place Constance Talmadge,

The queen of 'em all, I confess.  
She don't have the heaves much like Theda,

Don't register passion like her.  
She's sweet and demure, 99 per cent pure—

And I learned about women from her.

I've taken my fun at the movies,  
I've learned to make love from the screen.

Although I've not gone out with women,

I'd know how to handle a queen.  
So bring on your dames from the shifties,

Bring Constance or cute Lila Lee.  
Be sure there are plenty, bring fifteen or twenty—

And women will learn stuff from me.  
—Whiz Bang.

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something which brightens all eternity."

—Daniel Webster.

## DR. POLLARD WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

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to the expenses of State government, but are drawing out of the general treasury money to be spent within their own border."

Dr. Pollard made it clear that he did not refer to those counties where the proper and just assessment valuation is so low that they are unable, without outside help, to maintain adequate school facilities for their children. "Such counties do receive and should receive aid from the State," he said.

"The Commission on Simplification and Economy in Government," Dr. Pollard stated, "will suggest to the coming General Assembly a remedy which in no way infringes upon the principles of local self-government, unless that principle be carried to the ridiculous extreme of local self-government at the expense of others."

## AUDIENCE PLEASED BY DRAMATIC CLUB

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attested to its appreciation in frequent hearty applause.

According to the Newport News Press, Miss Carolyn Kelly, as Mabel, in "Suppressed Desires," won the hearts of her audience right from the start, while Miss Tommie Bland, as Henrietta, and J. C. Phillips played their parts in excellent style.

The Club is working on some other productions which will be presented later.

## Catholic Students Form Organization

The Catholic students met Tuesday night in the Philomathean Society hall, and organized a club with the main object of getting a priest from Newport News to hold services at the College every Sunday, since there is no Catholic Church in Williamsburg. The organization is further designed to bring Catholic students together in a social way, and to provide a means of discussing questions of religious, as well as political and economic importance.

Professor Casteneda, of the Spanish Department, was chosen faculty adviser. The other officers are:

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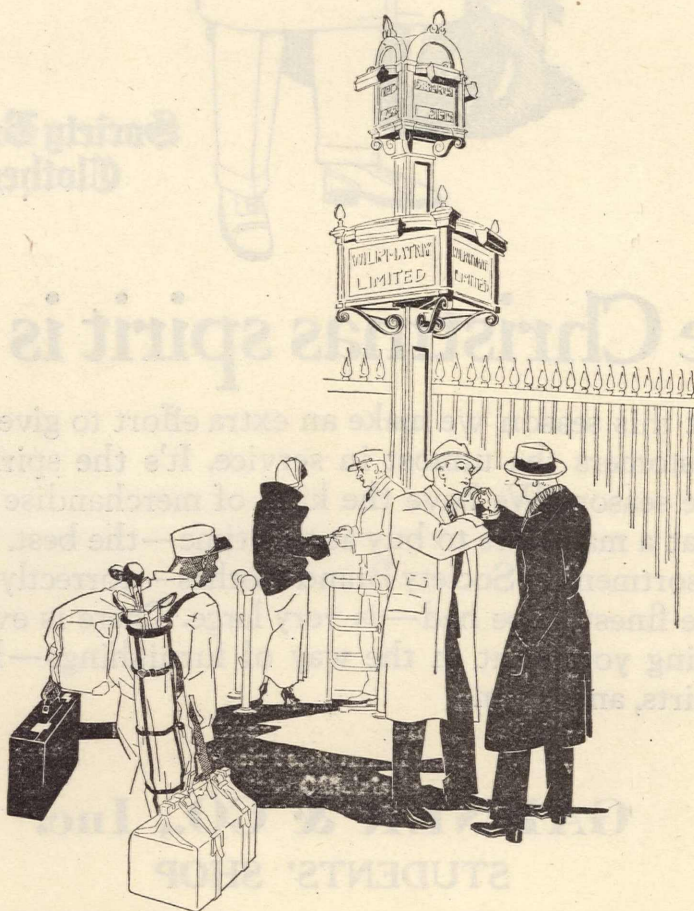
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### More Valuable Books Given To Library

The most recent addition of note to the Library was "The Twelfth Part of the Reports of Sir Edward Coke, Kt.." printed in 1738. The book was the gift of Mrs. John B. Jenkins.

This book bears the bookplate of George Wythe, below which is the inscription: "Given by Thomas Jefferson to D. Carr, 1806." It also carries the bookplate of Tazewell Taylor, and is of particular value to the College because of the fact that all four of the names appearing therein are of men connected with the history of William and Mary. The book, if placed on the market, would be worth from \$400 to \$500.

Two other books given to the Library by Charles W. Short, of Cincinnati, the great-grandson of Peyton Short, are Greek Grammars which were used at the College of William and Mary about 1778. On the flyleaf of one book is written: "Anno Domini, anno republica tertia." The other, "Elementa Linguae Graecae," was the property of William Short, of Surry, who afterward became minister to Spain. Both the latter books are written in Latin.

### New Greek Pledge

Virginia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity announces the pledging of George V. McCann, of Atlanta, Georgia.

### Unrest

Youth stands, with lifted head and eager eye,

Impatient, waiting for the years to go,  
Straining each nerve to see what lies in store

Beyond, aquiver that the time seems slow.

While old Age, forehead bowed with silver crown,

Lifts trembling arms, entreating all the while

Swift passing moments that they be less fleet,

Counting each footstep in the hast'ning mile.

—Dorothy Lehman Sumerau.



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## PHOENICIANS TAKE FRESHMAN CONTESTS

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tive side for the Philomatheans, presenting a strong and forceful argument in favor of the withdrawal of the late ally of the United States from the contested Ruhr Valley. But R. C. Clement and William Hammock, for the Phoenix Society, were able to put across their points in a very convincing manner which left little doubt as to the decision, which resulted in their favor.

The entire program was of the highest type and every speaker and representative did such excellent work that the judges experienced difficulty in rendering their decision. In fact, the whole contest was so close that Dr. Pollard, who acted as Chairman for the evening, was forced to say with much emphasis that it was "very close."

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## Alumni Corp. Has 25 Paid-up Members

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J. H. Dodge, '98, High School Principal, Manassas, Va.

T. H. Geddy, Sr., '76, Clerk of Circuit Court of James City County, Williamsburg, Va.

A. H. Foreman, '99, Lawyer, 622 Law Building, Norfolk, Va.

Jackson Davis, '02, Field Agent, General Educational Board, Richmond, Va.

C. M. Hall, '08, Lawyer, Williamsburg, Va.

J. E. Capps, '11, General Agent Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Bankers Trust Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

E. E. Worrell, '01, State School Supervisor, State Board of Education, Richmond, Va.

Thorpe Purcell, '21, Williamsburg, Va.

W. C. L. Taliaferro, '90, Lawyer, Hampton, Va.

Dr. V. F. Garrett, '66, Professor of Chemistry of W. & M., Retired, Williamsburg, Va.

Geo. W. Guy, '00, Executive Secretary, Co-operative Education Association, Richmond, Va.

J. E. Williams, '98, Wholesale Merchant and Member of General Assembly of Virginia, Newport News, Va.

G. Walter Mapp, '94, Lawyer and State Senator, Accomac, Va.

T. E. Chambers, '93, Tobacconist, Blackstone, Va.

L. W. Lane, Jr., '79, Treasurer of W. & M. College, Williamsburg, Va.

George E. Flanders, '23, Lawyer, 5102 Ivanhoe Ave., Detroit, Mich.

H. L. Burrows, '99, Merchant, Fairfax, Va.

V. L. Guy, '16, High School Principal Hamlin, West Va.

W. E. Vest, '03, Physician, C. & O. Hospital, Huntington, West Va.

L. C. Lindsley, '08, Professor of Chemistry, William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

J. C. Bristow, '01, Gen. Agent, Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va.

Frank Armistead, '99, Lawyer, Williamsburg, Va.

P. S. Stephenson, '92, Lawyer, Arcade Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

R. M. Hughes, Sr., '73, Lawyer, Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

James W. Reed, '08, Physician, Ocean View, Va.

### A HINT FOR BOYS

I went to walk on yesterday  
To find a rare and nameless bug—  
Instead, I met you on the way,  
And what I got was just one (—).

You naughty man, you must behave,  
I am a most decorous miss,  
"Sir, how dare you be so bold?"  
You stopped me with \*.

You shocked me quite—yet I admit  
I will not fight with Fate.  
Yet I came out to look for—insects  
Was not prepared to pick a —.

I went to walk on yesterday  
But found never a single bug—  
Instead I met you on the way,—  
That —, that \*, that (—).

—Murray.

## To "J"

To be color-blind is next akin to being wholly blind.

Not to see the glories of the dawns,  
The flaming red and gold of rising suns,

Not to know the rosy tints of eventide  
Is to be poor indeed.

Not to see the blossoms of the spring  
except in shape,

Not to know the velvet tints of roses,  
Not to sense the purple creeping shadows

Nor yet to feel the colors of the fall,  
Is punishment enough for any sin.

Not to see the flame of autumn leaves,  
The yellow-gold of pumpkins by the road,

The soft dull tones of hay-sacks in the fields,

A single maple 'midst a grove of pines,  
And speckled cattle grazing in red clover,

The splash of climbing vines against green firs,

And then the light of seething sun upon them—

The shining gold of sunset on the woods—

And deepening, purplish grays, as night comes on,

Not to know them speaks of poverty—  
Of poverty of things that feed the soul,

And give the spirit drink.

To be color-blind is next akin to being wholly blind. —Murray.

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### Attractions at the Palace Theatre Next Week

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
December 17 and 18  
"Orphans of the Storm," with Lil-  
lian and Dorothy Gish.

**WEDNESDAY, December 19**  
"The Forgotten Low," with Milton  
Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely.

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
December 20 and 21  
Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last."

**SATURDAY, December 22**  
"The Midnight Guest," with Grace  
Darmond, Clyde Filmore, and Mahlon  
Hamilton.

### Recent W. & M. Students Honored By E. S. Alumni

Margaret Custis, of Onancock, and  
Mary Ayres, of Accomac, were elect-  
ed respectively Secretary and Treas-  
urer of the Eastern Shore William  
and Mary Alumni Association, at the  
annual meeting held recently. Both  
will be remembered as students at the  
College within the past two years.

At the dinner, held after the busi-  
ness session, Dr. Chandler, President  
of the College, addressed the Alumni  
and their wives present, informing  
them of the present William and  
Mary as compared with the William  
and Mary of five years ago. He said  
that he feared the cutting of the bud-  
gets of the State institutions of  
higher learning next year, and that  
these institutions would suffer as a  
result.

### Literary Societies To Elect Officers

According to their custom of elect-  
ing new officers for each quarter in  
the collegiate year, the Phoenix and  
Philomathean Literary Societies will  
devote their meetings tomorrow night  
to this question. As these will be the  
last meetings of the two Societies  
before the Christmas holidays and be-  
cause of the election, every member  
is requested to make serious effort to  
be present and participate in the busi-  
ness of the evening.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

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has signed up for a certain course,  
there are many freshman girls whose  
goal is not before them, and who are  
undecided as to the advisability of  
keeping on in a certain course. Per-  
haps there are many whose interest  
lies along Home Economics lines. If  
there are, Dr. Hoke would be glad to  
advise them, or Mrs. Stryker or Miss  
Coles. For the convenience of stu-  
dents who are interested, Mrs. Stryker  
will be in her office, on the second  
floor of Science Hall, Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday mornings of exami-  
nation week.

### W. & M. Represented At Y. M. Convention

The annual meeting of the Virginia  
Student Council of the Young Men's  
Christian Association was held in  
Lynchburg on December 1-2. Repre-  
sentatives from most of the colleges  
in the State, including William and  
Mary, were present. Every member  
of the Council was called upon to give  
a detailed report showing what kind  
of program his local Association had  
undertaken, and also to state those  
problems troubling him in his work.

These reports led to a discussion as  
to how the Y. M. C. A. can be made  
most effective in a college community,  
and as to what constitutes its maxi-  
mum and minimum program. What  
does the Y. M. C. A. do for its own  
constituency? What does it do for  
the outside world?

Among the outstanding things con-  
sidered was the Ninth International  
Convention of the Student Volunteer  
Movement, which will meet at Indian-  
apolis, Indiana, December 28. L. S.  
Cottrell, Jr., of V. P. I., who spoke on  
the importance of this movement, said  
that it was the duty of the members  
of the Council to create an interna-  
tional mind—in other words, a feeling  
of world citizenship consciousness—  
on their respective campuses, and to  
make the students feel that they have  
a responsibility to right every wrong  
now existing in the world.

The Council was heartily in accord  
with the proposal to secure a State  
Student Secretary who will give all  
of his time to Y. M. C. A. work in the  
colleges of the State.

Among other important things dis-  
cussed were the Friendship Fund for  
Foreign Students and the Race Ques-  
tion.

### Santa Visits Girls At Debtors' Prison

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity  
entertained with a Christmas party,  
Friday night, December 14, at the Old  
Debtors' Prison. The spacious fire-  
place proved convenient for a gener-  
ous Santa Claus who left a Christmas  
tree bedecked with presents.

### GYM DEMONSTRATION BY PHYS. ED. CLASSES

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dancing was an added attraction of  
the highest merit.

The program was as follows:

- (1) Freshman Women:  
Free standing gymnastics.
- (2) Apparatus and tumbling.
- (3) Exhibition in club swinging:  
Campbell.
- (4) Freshman Women:  
Swimming and resuscitation  
drill.
- (5) West Law Class:  
Physical Education lesson.
- (6) Boxing:  
Instruction and bouts.
- (7) Gymnastics:  
Students of Physical Education.
- (8) Pageantry and Dancing.
- (9) Freshman Women:  
Relay.
- (10) Wrestling:  
Heavy Weight Championship.
- (11) Boxing:  
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